

INFORMATION SHEET

HAUNTED HOUSES/TRAILERS

Amusement Building – A building that is temporary, permanent or mobile that contains a device or system that conveys passengers or provides a walkway along, around or over a course in any direction as a form of amusement arranged so that the egress path is not readily apparent due to visual or audio distractions or an intentionally confounded egress path; or is not readily available due to the method of conveyance through the building or structure. **NFPA 101: 3.3.27.10**

- A permit is required from the Fire Prevention Division for a Place of Assembly-Special Amusement Building. **NFPA 1: 1.12 & 3.3.138.2**
- Amusement buildings shall comply with the requirements for the appropriate Group A Occupancy. **NFPA 1: 20.1.3.1**
- Exit signs shall be installed to identify the means of egress. Exit signs must be visible from any direction of approach. No point shall be more than 100 feet from the nearest visible sign. **NFPA 1: 20.1.3.7**
- Exit signs shall be internally or externally illuminated. **NFPA 1: 20.1.3.7**
- Low-level exit signs that are internally or externally illuminated shall be provided. The bottom of the sign shall be between 6 – 8 inches above the floor and indicate the path of travel. Exit and exit-access doors must have the sign on the door or within 4 inches of the door frame. **NFPA 1: 20.1.3.7.2**
- An automatic fire sprinkler system shall be installed in special amusement buildings. **NFPA 1: 20.1.3.2**
- An approved smoke-detection system shall be installed in amusement buildings. **NFPA 1: 20.1.3.4**
- Activation of any single smoke detector, automatic sprinkler system or other automatic fire-detection device shall immediately sound an alarm in the building at a constantly supervised location from which the manual operation of systems can be initiated. **NFPA 1: 20.1.3.2 & 20.1.3.5**
- The activation of the smoke detection system, monitored by an alarm verification zone, the automatic sprinkler system or other approved automatic fire-detection device shall automatically: **NFPA 1: 20.1.3.6**
 - Stop confusing sounds and other visual effects,
 - Activate an approved directional exit marking, and
 - Cause illumination of the means of egress with light not less than 1-foot candle at the walking surface.
- Activation of any smoke detection system device shall sound an alarm at a constantly attended location on the premises. **NFPA 1: 20.1.3.5**
- An emergency voice/alarm communication system, which is also allowed to serve as a public address system, shall be installed in accordance with NFPA 71 and be audible throughout the entire building. **CLV Ordinance #5667: 20.1.3.5.2**
- The Building Department requires an electrical permit for the temporary wiring and must be inspected prior to operation. The permit is required even if the building has electricity provided by a generator.
- Combustible decorative material shall be flame resistant. **NFPA 101: 10.2.4.5**

The items listed are basic information only. Codes are subject to change. Additional requirements may apply.

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